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# THE FORD FAMILY

# OF

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# THE ANCESTRY OF

# PROFESSOR HENRY JONES FORD OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

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THE FORD NAME IS AN OLD AND HONORABLE ONE IN MARYLAND. THE FIRST SETTLER BEARING THIS SURNAME WHO CAME TO THE PALATINATE OF MARYLAND BETWEEN 1640 AND 1700 WERE FROM THE GENTLEMAN CLASS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

LIKE OTHER WELL BORN ENGLISHMEN THEY WERE ATTRACTED BY THE CHARMING PROMISE CONTAINED IN THE MARYLAND CHARTER THAT IN THIS PROVINCE, SO RICHLY ENDOWED BY NATURE, A BRITISH SUBJECT MIGHT OBTAIN LAND UPON WHICH HE COULD LIVE IN OPULENCE, FREE FROM THE RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL STRIFE THAT MADE LIFE ANYTHING BUT TRANQUIL IN THE OLD WORLD.

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THIS WAS THE ONLY SPOT IN THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD, AND THE ONLY PLACE THEN IN ALL THE WORLD, EXCEPTING HOLLAND (WITH LIMITATIONS) WHERE DISSENTERS COULD WORSHIP GOD WITHOUT FEAR OF PERSECUTION. TO THOSE VERSED IN THE POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF THE WORLD PRIOR TO, AND LONG AFTER THE SETTLEMENT OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES, THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ENJOYED IN MARYLAND IS READILY ACCEPTED AS ONE OF THE CHIEF CAUSES WHICH ATTRACTED TO THE LAND OF THE NOBLE CHESAPEAKE SCIONS OF THE VERY BEST FAMILIES ~~IN~~ of GREAT BRITAIN. WHEN IS ADDED TO THIS THE FURTHER FACT THAT CHARLES 1, IN HIS GRANT OF THE MARYLAND CHARTER TO CECILIUS CALVERT, STATED THAT HE WISHED TO DISTINGUISH MARYLAND ABOVE ALL OTHER REGIONS IN AMERICA, AND THAT GENTLEMEN OF GOOD CONDITION WHO WERE ABOUT TO SETTLE THERE SHOULD NOT BE DEPRIVED OF THE PRIVILEGES AND DISTINCTIONS ENJOYED BY THEM IN ENGLAND, HE

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GRANTED THE PROPRIETARY THE RIGHT TO GRANT MANORS LIKE UNTO THOSE IN ENGLAND, AND TO CREATE TITLES, ETC. WHICH THEY COULD ENJOY, AND THUS PERPETUATE IN THE NEW WORLD THE LIFE OF THE OLD.

IN OTHER WORDS THE STUART KING CREATED BY CHARTER A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY IN MARYLAND ENDOWED WITH DELEGATED ROYAL FORM AND POWER AND THE MACHINERY OF THE PALACE COURT, THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT CALLED THE COUNCIL OR UPPER HOUSE, AND THE ASSEMBLY OR LOWER HOUSE: THE PROVINCIAL COURT, THE ADMIRALTY COURT: THE CHANCERY COURT AND CHANCELLOR, A PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, AN ATTORNEY GENERAL AND OTHER HIGH FUNCTIONARIES OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, A HIGH SHERIFF FOR EACH COUNTY, JUDGES OF THE QUORUM AND JUSTICES FOR THE COUNTIES, ETC., THUS TRANSPLANTING ENGLISH LIFE FROM THE PALACE DOWN TO THE PEPPERY ENGLISH COUNTY JUSTICE.

ALL THE DIGNITARIES FROM THE HIGHEST TO THE LOWEST DISCHARGED THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES ARRAYED IN THE IMPRESSIVE REGALIA CUSTOMARY IN ENGLAND, AND WHEN OFF DUTY THEY DONNED THE PREVALENT FASHION OF ENGLISH GENTLEMEN. THERE WERE ALSO THE MILITARY AND NAVAL ARMS OF GOVERNMENT, PROPERLY OFFICERED. THEREFORE IT MAY WELL BE IMAGINED THAT THE LITTLE COURT AT ST. MARIES, AND LATER AT ANNAPOLIS, APED RIGHT BRAVELY THE GREATER COURT OF LONDON.

LEST IT BE IMAGINED THAT MEN OF MEAN ORIGIN OFTEN FILLED THE POSITIONS OF HONOR AND TRUST IN THE PALATINATE GOVERNMENT, IT IS WELL TO STATE THAT IN NO LAND UNDER THE SUN WAS GOOD BIRTH AND CHARACTER MORE INSISTED UPON DURING THE COLONIAL PERIOD IN OFFICIAL AND SOCIAL LIFE THAN IN MARYLAND. THE SPLENDID ORIGINAL RECORDS OF THE STATE BEAR OVERWHELMING TESTIMONY TO THE TRUTH OF THIS STATEMENT. THUS THE OFFICIAL AND SOCIAL LIFE OF THE PALATINATE TOOK THE COLOR AND FORM PRESCRIBED IN THE ROYAL CHARTER WHICH MAINTAINED

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AN ESSENTIALLY ENGLISH ARISTOCRACY BASED UPON THE LAND, WITH LORDS OF MANORS EXERCISING THE SAME RIGHTS AS THOSE IN ENGLAND FROM 1634 TO THE REVOLUTION, WHEN SOVEREIGNTY PASSED FROM THE INDIVIDUAL, BY A FICTION, TO THE PEOPLE, BUT WHICH HAS REALLY VESTED RATHER IN THE GROUPS AND COTORIES OF SELF-SELECTED MEN WHO DIRECT THE CHOICE OF THE ELECTORATE.

THE MEN OF THE FORD, FOARD AND DE FOARDE NAME IN MARYLAND ALL CAME FROM GREAT BRITAIN. THERE WERE MANY OF THEM. THEY SETTLED IN TEN OF THE OLDEST COUNTIES ON LANDS GRANTED THEM BY THE PROPRIETARY, OR ON LANDS THEY PURCHASED OR LEASED, THAT WERE ALREADY UNDER CULTIVATION. THERE IS A FAMILY OF THE DE FOARDES THAT, TRADITIONALLY IS OF HUGUENOT ORIGIN COMING INTO MARYLAND VIA ENGLAND. THIS FAMILY WAS SETTLED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY EARLY IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY, THE MAIN BRANCH ADHERING TO HARFORD COUNTY AFTER THAT COUNTY WAS CUT FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY IN THE YEAR 1774. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THIS FAMILY IS ALLIED BY ANCIENT BLOOD TO ONE OF THE OLD FORD FAMILIES OF CECIL COUNTY, AND ALSO TO THE ANCESTORS OF PROFESSOR HENRY JONES FORD IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE CHIEF INDICATION OF ALLIANCE WITH THE LATTER BEING THE STRIKING SIMILARITY OF NAMES IN HARFORD AFTER 1780, OF THE FORD'S (AS THE NAME IS NOW SPELLED) TO THE GRANDSON AND GREAT GRANDSONS OF JOHN FORD OF THE SAME COUNTY. HOWEVER, SINCE THIS COULD VERY WELL HAVE HAPPENED THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF INTERMARRIAGE AND NOT BY BLOOD DESCENT, AND AS THERE IS NOW NO RECORDED PROOF OF THE LATTER, WE ENTER THE SCOTCH VERDICT "NOT PROVEN", AND PASS ON TO THE CONSIDERATION OF JOHN FORD OF BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

THIS GENTLEMAN HAS NO TRACEABLE PARENTAGE IN BALTIMORE COUNTY; NOR IN THE OLD SISTER COUNTIES OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND SO FAR AS A

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MORE THAN CURSORY (BUT NOT EXHAUSTIVE) RESEARCH IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND REVEALS.

THE TRADITIONS OF THIS FAMILY POINT TO HARFORD AND CECIL COUNTIES AND MAY AS WELL ALSO CONNECT WITH THE FORDS OF KENT AND TALBOT COUNTIES, SINCE THERE APPEARS TO EXIST TENTATIVELY STRONG INDICATIONS OF SUPPORT IN THAT DIRECTION. BUT AS THE SCOPE OF THE PRESENT RESEARCH DOES NOT FULLY COVER WORK IN THOSE COUNTIES, THEY ARE PASSED UP FOR THE TIME BEING, AND HELD IN RESERVE FOR ANOTHER TRIAL IN THE FUTURE.

JOHN FORD, THE FIRST PROVEN ANCESTOR OF THE FAMILY OF THIS MEMOIR IS IDENTIFIED IN THE ST.JOHNS AND ST.GEORGES PARISH REGISTER OF BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES, PAGE 355 IN THE FOLLOWING MARRIAGE ENTRY EVIDENTLY MISDATED BY A YEAR.

"JUNE 2,1755.-THEN WAS MARRIED JOHN FORD AND SARAH MURPHY". FOLLOWING THIS RECORD ON THE SAME PAGE WAS THE RECORD OF TWO OF THEIR CHILDREN, VIZ:-

BENJAMIN FORD, BORN NOVEMBER 16TH,1755:"DARKIES(DORCAS) FORD, BORN MARCH 30, 1757".

THE ABOVE ENTRIES WERE MADE ~~ON MASSES~~ en masse, AND NOT CONTEMPORANEOUSLY BY THE REGISTER OF THE PARISH WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR THE ERRORS IN THESE DATES AND MANY OTHER ENTRIES IN THE REGISTER. THE MARRIAGE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ENTERED 1754. MISTAKES WERE ALSO MADE BY THE PERSON WHO SEPARATED THE ST. GEORGES RECORDS FROM THE ST.JOHNS RECORDS, WHICH WERE RECORDED TOGETHER UNTIL SOME TIME AFTER THE YEAR 1744, THEREAFTER ST. JOHNS BEING IN BALTIMORE COUNTY AND ST. GEORGES IN HARFORD, COPIES OF THIS WORK HAVING BEEN MADE AND PRESERVED BY THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY. SUCH MISTAKES NOT INFREQUENTLY OCCUR IN PARISH REGISTERS AND HAVE TO BE CORRECTED BY SOME OTHER PUBLIC RECORD OR AUTHENTIC FAMILY RECORD.

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On page 379 of the same parish register we find the births of two more children of John Ford and Sarah (Murphy) Ford, his wife, viz:

David Ford, born November 1, 1759; and Rachel Ford, born March 16, ~~1672~~ 1762. If John Ford had other children they are not identified in the parish registers or other public records.

So far as the public records disclose John Ford was not a large land owner; but he lived on land and seems to have employed his activities in the milling business which appears to have afforded him a comfortabel living and provided something for his heirs after his decease.

In this connection it is pertinent to state that George Ford of Cecil County, a prominent miller and land owner, purchased land in Harford county in 1787 of Henry Stump called "Eyetrap". Ford sold this land in 1797 through power of attorney given by him to Daniel Anderson of Harford County. (Harford County Land Records, Liber, J. L. G. No. W. F/287.). It may be esteemed significant of connection between the Fords of Cecil and Harford counties that Benjamin Ford, son of John Ford, married a daughter of Daniel Anderson who acted as attorney for George Ford in the above realty transaction, both John Ford and his son Benjamin being deceased previous to 1797. Indeed the Fords were very partial to milling and flour enterprises. Joseph Ford, the only son of Benjamin, son of John of Harford County, and several of his descendants were thus engaged in Maryland and Virginia, as will appear further along in this Memoir.

John Ford died intestate in the year 1784, his only living son David Ford, administering on the estate. Very meagre administration accounts are preserved in the Testamentary records of Harford County during the first twenty-five years of her history.

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THE ONLY RECORD TO BE FOUND IS THE FOLLOWING: FEB. 12, 1784-JOHN FORD, DECEASED, DAVID FORD ADMINISTRATOR. ACCOMPANYING THIS WAS THE FIRST INVENTORY OF THE PERSONALTY AMOUNTING TO L 87.3.6. (HARFORD COUNTY ADM. ACCTS. KEY TO ADMINISTRATIONS, LIBER 1, F.11)

FEB. 12, 1784-DAVID FORD GIVES BOND IN THE SUM OF L500 AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN FORD, LATE OF, HARFORD COUNTY, DECEASED. REUBEN HUTTON AND JOHN ROBERTS WERE HIS SURETIES. (HARFORD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BONDS-1774 TO 1791, FOLIO 281). THE SIZE OF THE BOND SHOWS THE EXISTENCE OF A MUCH LARGER PERSONAL ESTATE THAN INDICATED IN THE FIRST INVENTORY.

IN EXPLANATION OF THE LAX ADMINISTRATION OF THE BUSINESS IN THE HARFORD COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE IT IS ONLY NECESSARY TO STATE THAT AN ACT WAS PASSED BY THE MARYLAND ASSEMBLY TO CURE SOME OF THE RADICAL TROUBLES IN THAT OFFICE IN THE YEAR 1800. UNDER THIS ACT SOME OFFICE MISTAKES IN THE ADMINISTRATIONS OF JOHN FORD, AND HIS SONS BENJAMIN FORD AND DAVID FORD, THE LATTER DYING IN THE YEAR 1802, WERE CURED AS SHOWN BY RECORDS IN THAT OFFICE. (LIBER A. J. NO. A. GENERAL ENTRIES, HARFORD COUNDY ADM. ACCTS. PAGE 104).

BENJAMIN FORD, ELDEST SON OF JOHN FORD AND SARAH (MURPHY) FORD HIS WIFE, WAS BORN IN BALTIMORE COUNTY NOVEMBER 16, 1755. (ST. JOHNS AND ST. GEORGES PARISH REGISTER FOR BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES, PAGE 355). WHEN HE GREW TO MANHOOD HE MADE HIS HOME IN SPESUTIA HUNDRED, IN HIS NATIVE COUNTY. HE MARRIED ACCORDING TO THE FORD FAMILY RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF PROFESSOR HENRY JONES FORD OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, ABOUT THE YEAR 1780/81, MARY ANDERSON THE DAUGHTER OF DANIEL ANDERSON AND SARAH ANDERSON, HIS WIFE. THE ANDERSONS LIVED IN THE ADJOINING HUNDRED OF SUSQUEHANNAH WHERE DANIEL ANDERSON CULTIVATED HIS LAND AND ALSO ENGAGED IN A

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LUCRATIVE WEAVING INDUSTRY. THE FORD FAMILY RECORDS STATE THAT MARY ANDERSON WAS BORN JULY 3, 1759. THIS AGREES WITH THE RECORD OF HER IN THE CENSUS OF SUSQUEHANNAH HUNDRLD TAKEN BY THE HARFORD COUNTY AUTHORITIES IN 1777 WHERE HER AGE IS STATED AT 18 YEARS. (HS CENSUS OF HARFORD COUNTY AT MD.HIST. SOC.)

THERE IS A TRADITION IN THE FORD FAMILY THAT THIS ANCESTOR, BENJAMIN FORD, HAD A BROTHER EDWARD FORD, WHO LIVED IN CECIL COUNTY, BUT THERE IS NOTHING IN THE HARFORD COUNTY RECORDS TO SHOW THE BIRTH OF THIS EDWARD. IT MAY BE THAT THE TRADITION REFERS TO JOHN FORD, FATHER OF BENJAMIN AS HAVING A BROTHER EDWARD IN CECIL COUNTY. THIS WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF FOUND TO BE TRUE FOR WE HAVE RECORDS REFERRING TO FORDS SOUTH OF THE SUSQUEHANNAH RIVER BEARING THE GIVEN NAMES OF EDWARD, JOHN, GEORGE, JOSEPH, ETC. WHICH THE LAST TWO, ARE REPEATED IN THE SPEGUTIA CENSUS OF 1777 IN HARFORD COUNTY. THE EDWARD FORD REFERRED TO ~~IN~~ IS SAID BY THE TRADITION TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

SOON AFTER HIS MARRIAGE BENJAMIN FORD AND HIS BRIDE REMOVED TO PENNSYLVANIA AND SETTLED IN OR NEAR THE TERRITORY NOW OCCUPIED BY THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, WHERE THEIR ONLY CHILD, JOSEPH FORD, WAS BORN JULY 8, 1782, ACCORDING TO THE FORD FAMILY RECORDS. WHILE JOSEPH FORD WAS YET A YOUNG CHILD HIS FATHER DIED AND WAS BURIED IN PENNSYLVANIA. HIS WIDOW AFTERWARDS RETURNED TO HARFORD COUNTY WITH HER BOY. THE EXACT YEAR OF HER RETURN IS NOT CLEAR. SHE PROBABLY TARRIED LONG ENOUGH IN PENNSYLVANIA TO SETTLE THE AFFAIRS OF HER HUSBAND BEFORE UNDERTAKING THE (AT THAT PERIOD) LONG, TOILSOME AND HAZARDOUS JOURNEY TO MARYLAND. AT ANY RATE SHE WAS IN HARFORD COUNTY IN THE LATER SEVENTEEN EIGHTIES TRYING TO STEER HER ADMINISTRATION OF HER DEAD HUSBAND'S MARYLAND ESTATE THROUGH THETANGLE OF THE REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, SUCCEEDING IN 1789 IN SHOWING ON THE RECORDS A PERSONALTY LEFT BY THE DECEASED

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AMOUNTING TO NEARLY L 100. THIS IS ABOUT THE EXTENT OF WHAT CAN BE FOUND TOUCHING HER ADMINISTRATION. (HARFORD COUNTY ADM. ACCTS. KEY TO ADMINISTRATIONS, LIBER ~~E~~ I, F. 21.) THE WIDOW OF BENJAMIN FORD NEVER MARRIED AGAIN.

THEN THE SPIRIT OF REBELLION AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN WAS ABROAD IN THE LAND; WHEN OFFICIALS AND TORIES WERE SHOUTING TREASON, A WORD SO SIGNIFICANT OF DEATH AT THAT PERIOD. BENJAMIN FORD HEARKENED TO THE CALL OF FREEDOM AND PROMPTLY ENLISTED IN THE HARFORD COUNTY MILITIA. HE WAS ENROLLED OCTOBER 31, 1775, AS A PRIVATE IN CAPTAIN GREENBURY DORSEY'S COMPANY NOVEMBER 8, HARFORD COUNTY MILITIA.(SEE PRESTON'S HISTORY OF HARFORD COUNTY, PAGE 115, ACCEPTED AS AUTHENTIC.)

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN THE FORD FAMILY WE HAVE THE AUTHORITY OF VERY CLEAR, POSITIVE AND MOST SATISFACTORY FAMILY RECORDS. THEY ARE SUFFICIENT TO CONTINUE TO DATE A COMPLETE CHAIN OF DESCENT FROM JOHN FORD TO THE PRESENT GENERATION OF PROFESSOR HENRY JONES FORD'S LINE. THEREFORE, WHEN WE SEE FIT TO REINFORCE THE COMPLETE EVIDENCE OF THESE RECORDS BY DATA GLEANED FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS IT IS ONLY DONE TO FURNISH FUTURE GENERATIONS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED WITH CONTINUOUS PROOFS DRAWN FROM PUBLIC REPOSITORIES THAT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE HISTORIAN HUNDREDS OF YEARS HENCE.

JOSEPH FORD, SON OF BENJAMIN FORD AND MARY (ANDERSON) FORD, HIS WIFE, WAS BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA ON OR NEAR THE SITE OF PITTSBURGH. JULY 8, 1782. HIS FATHER DYING WHILE HE WAS OF TENDER AGE HIS MOTHER BROUGHT HIM TO THE OLD HOME IN HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, WHERE HE WAS REARED AND EDUCATED. THE FORD FAMILY RECORDS STATE THAT HE WAS MARRIED TO SARAH COLE, DAUGHTER OF JAMES COLE AND SOPHIA HIS WIFE OF HARFORD COUNTY, JANUARY 26, 1804. WE FIND THIS RECORD SUPPORTED BY THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF THAT COUNTY.

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FOR ON JANUARY 25, 1804, JOSEPH FORD TOOK OUT LICENSE TO MARRY SARAH COALE (HARFORD COUNTY, MD., MARRIAGE LICENSE LIBER. W.S.G. No/ 1 F. 34). SARAH (COALE) FORD HIS WIFE, ACCORDING TO THE FAMILY RECORDS, WAS BORN SEPT. ~~27~~ 26, 1871

JOSEPH FORD LIVED ON LAND AS NEARLY ALL GENTLEMEN IN THE COUNTIES OF MARYLAND DID DURING THIS PERIOD, AND ALSO ENGAGED IN THE MILLING BUSINESS IN HARFORD COUNTY WHERE ALL OF HIS TEN CHILDREN WERE BORN. HE REMOVED IN HIS MIDDLE LIFE TO THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA AND SETTLED NEAR WINCHESTER WHERE HE ENGAGED IN THE OCCUPATIONS HE HAD PURSUED IN MARYLAND UNTIL HIS DEATH IN MARCH 1861, AT THE RIPE AGE OF 79 YEARS, HIS WIFE DYING IN OCTOBER OF THE SAME YEAR HAVING ATTAINED THE AGE OF 80 YEARS. THEY WERE both BURIED IN THE WINCHESTER CEMETARY.

JOSEPH FORD AND SARAH (COLE) FORD, ACCORDING TO THE FORD FAMILY RECORDS, HAD THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN BORN UNTO THEM, VIZ:

(1) BENJAMIN FORD, BORN NOVEMBER 25, 1804.

(2) MARY FORD, BORN NOVEMBER 25, 1806.

(3) JAMES C. FORD, BORN SEPTEMBER 18, 1808.

(4) WILLIAM FORD, BORN AUGUST 15, 1810.

(5) ELIZABETH FORD, BORN JUNE 28, 1813.

(6) GEORGE A. FORD, BORN OCTOBER 7, 1815

(7) SARAH A. FORD, BORN FEBRUARY 14, 1819.

(8) JOHN T. FORD, BORN APRIL 22, 1821.

(9) FRANKLIN FORD, BORN AUGUST 23, 1823.

(10) A GIRL WHO DIED IN INFANCY.

JOSEPH FORD AND FAMILY PROSPERED IN VIRGINIA OBTAINING VALUABLE POSSESSIONS AS FARMERS AND MILLERS AND BEING RECOGNIZED AS AMONG THE LEADING CITIZENS OF THE "VALLEY". SOME OF THEIR

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DESCENDANTS THERE ARE STILL NUMBERED AMONG THE SUBSTANTIAL AND PROMINENT GENTLEMEN OF THAT SECTION OF THE "OLD DOMINION". WHILE OTHERS MOVED TO DISTANT SCENES AND ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN THE WHOLE-SALE FLOUR BUSINESS WITH SUCCESS. AMONG THESE MAY BE MENTIONED THE ELDEST AND YOUNGEST SONS OF JOSEPH FORD AND SARAH (COLE) FORD HIS WIFE, VIZ:

BENJAMIN FORD, THE FIRST BORN SON, AND FRANKLIN FORD, THE YOUNGEST SON BOTH OF WHOM ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED PROSPEROUS FLOUR BUSINESSES IN NEW YORK CITY, THE ELDER BROTHER RESIDING IN NEWARK, N. J., AND THE YOUNGER IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

FRANKLIN FORD, YOUNGEST SON OF JOSEPH FORD AND SARAH (COLE) FORD HIS WIFE WAS BORN AUGUST 23RD, 1823, IN HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND. WHILE HE WAS STILL A BOY HIS FATHER REMOVED TO VIRGINIA, IN WHICH STATE YOUNG FORD WAS REARED AND EDUCATED. HE WAS DOUBTLESS INITIATED THERE INTO THE MILLING AND FLOUR BUSINESS, IN WHICH HIS FATHER AND UNCLES WERE LARGELY ENGAGED, BUT HE APPEARS NOT TO HAVE FORGOTTEN HIS NATIVE STATE OF MARYLAND AND HER DAUGHTERS, FOR IN THE YEAR 1850 HE WOOED AND WON HIS WIFE IN BALTIMORE. IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENCES BOOK 1846-1851 - NOT PAGED - SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IN BALTIMORE CITY, WE FIND THAT FRANKLIN FORD TOOK OUT A LICENSE TO MARRY ANNE E. JONES, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1850. THE OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN WAS STATED TO BE REV. MCJILTON. IN THE FORD FAMILY RECORDS THE FOLLOWING: "FRANKLIN FORD AND ANNE E. JONES WERE MARRIED 14TH NOVEMBER 1850, BY REV. DANIEL MCJILTON AT 201 LEXINGTON STREET, BALTIMORE". ANOTHER ITEM IN THE FORD RECORDS STATES THE BIRTH OF THE BRIDE AS FOLLOWS: "ANNE E. JONES WAS BORN IN BALTIMORE JULY 12, 1829". THESE DATES ARE IDENTICAL WITH THOSE IN THE OLD JONES FAMILY BIBLE IN POSSESSION OF PROFESSOR HENRY JONES FORD.

ANNE E. JONES, ACCORDING TO THE SAME RECORDS, WAS THE DAUGHTER

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of Uriah Jones and Anne (Mincher) Jones his wife. (see Jones Family for her ancestry.)

As above stated Franklin Ford established a prosperous wholesale flour business in New York City, where with a partner, he conducted business under the firm name of Clarkson and Ford for years. His place of business was on Front Street, New York City, and his last residence 321 State Street, Brooklyn, where he died September 9, 1859. His widow Mrs. Anne E. (Jones) Ford, died in Brooklyn, New York on April; 1879.

Franklin Ford and Anne E. (Jones) Ford, his wife, had born unto them the following children, viz: Henry Jones Ford, born in Baltimore August 25th, 1851.

Robert Hatfield Ford, born at 241 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, New York, December 7th, 1853.

Anne Virginia Ford was born June 14th, 1856, at 241 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Franklin Ford, Junior was born December 29th, 1858: died at 241 Lexington Street, Baltimore, Md. July 2, 1860.

Henry Jones Ford, eldest son of Franklin Ford and Anne E. (Jones) Ford, his wife, married Bertha Batory, February 18th, 1875. They were married by the Rev. Alexander E. Gibson at the parsonage of the Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Maryland. The official public record of this marriage follows: February 18th, 1875, Henry J. Ford took out license to marry Bertha Batory of Howard County, Maryland. The Rev. Alexander E. Gibson, the officiating clergyman, made the return to the office. (Folio 143 in no. 5 Return Book, Baltimore City Marriage Licenses at the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.) At the time of his marriage, Mr. Ford was living in Chicago, and is described as of that city in the record,

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JOHN FORD - SARAH MURPHY

BENJAMIN FORD - MARY ANDERSON

DORCAS FORD

DAVID FORD

RACHEL FORD

JOSEPH FORD - SARAH COLE

BENJAMIN FORD

MARY FORD

JAMES C. FORD

WILLIAM FORD

ELIZABETH FORD

GEORGE FORD

SARA A..FORD

JOHN T. FORD

A DAUGHTER WHO DIED IN INFANCY----AND

FRANKLIN FORD - ANNA E. JONES

HENRY JONES FORD - BERTHA BATORY

ROBERT HATFIELD FORD

ANNA VIRGINIA FORD

FRANKLIN FORD, JUNIOR

FRANKLIN BATORY FORD

BERTHA DOROTHY FORD

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ALBERT JONES FORD

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## HENRY JONES FORD M. BERTHA BATORY

- FRANKLIN BATORY FORD (DIED IN INFANCY)
- HENRY CRIM FORD (DIED IN CHILDHOOD)
- BERTHA DOROTHY FORD M. THOMAS HILDT (DOLLY)
  - MARGARET HILDT
  - THOMAS HILDT
  - JOHN HILDT
- JOHN HOWARD FORD M. REBIE MOORHEAD (NO ISSUE)
- FRANKLIN FORD M.(1) EDNA ROTHWELL
  - VIRGINIA FORD
- M.(2) KATHERINE SKILLING
  - FRANKLIN FORD, JR.
  - HENRY JONES FORD 11

## ALBERT JONES FORD M. ELIZABETH LUCILE PAYNTER

- KATHERINE VIRGINIA FORD M. THORVALD NIN (B. JULY 16, 1910)
  - KATHERINE ELIZABETH NIN M. GREGORY J. COAR (B. MAR. 19, 1949)
    - KRISTIN ISABEL COAR (B. JULY 13, 1972)
- ELIZABETH ANNE FORD M.(1) JOHN VON STEIN (B. FEB. 13, 1920) M.(2) ROBERT REDICK
  - CHARLES FORD REDICK
  - ELIZABETH REDICK
- JOHN VON STEIN (ADOPTED---------)
- ELIZABETH JANE FORD M.(1) FERDINAND SCHOETTLE (B. OCT. 6, 1917) M.(2) CURT F. BUHLER
  - LUCILE FORD SCHOETTLE

THIS CHART WAS COMPILED BY KATHERINE FORD NIN TO BRING THE FAMILY UP TO DATE 1972.

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FRANKLIN BATORY FORD (DIED IN INFANCY)

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ALBERT JONES FORD - M ELIZABETH/PAYNTER

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FRANKLIN FORD - M 1. EDNA ROTHWELL
2. KATHERINE SKILLING

ALBERT JONES FORD M ELIZABETH LUCILE PAYNTER

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ALBERT JONES FORD - ELIZABETH LUCILE PAYNTER

KATHERINE VIRGINIA FORD - M THORVALD NIN
B 7/16/16

KATHERINE ELIZABETH NIN - M GREGORY J COAR
B 3/19/49

KRISTIN ISABEL COAR
B 7/18/72

LUCY JANE FORD - M FERDINAND SCHOETTLE
B 10/6/17

LUCILLE FORD SCHOETTLE

ELIZABETH ANNE FORD M 1. JOHN VON STEIN
B 2/13/20

JOHN VON STEIN-WHO WAS ADOPTED BY HIS STEP-FATHER AND IS NOW KNOWN AS JOHN REDICK

M 2. ROBERT REDICK

CHARLES FORD REDICK
&
ELIZABETH REDICK

BERTHA DOROTHY FORD M THOMAS HILDT
(DOLLY)

MARGARET HILDT THOMAS HILDT JOHN HILDT

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FRANKLIN FORD - M EDNA ROTHWELL (1)

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# THE FORD FAMILY.

IT IS A FAMILY TRADITION THAT THE FORDS CAME ORIGINALLY FROM ENGLAND AND SETTLED IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND. A BRANCH OF THE FAMILY CROSSED OVER TO THE EASTERN SHORE AND ITS DESCENDENTS MOVED NORTHWARD AS SETTLEMENT ADVANCED AND EVENTUALLY BECAME LOCATED AT THE HEAD OF CHESAPEAKE BAY WHERE LATER CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES WERE LAID OUT. THEY WERE LAND OWNERS AND AS FAR BACK AS THEY CAN BE TRACED THEY OWNED AND OPERATED FLOUR MILLS. THIS PREDILECTION IS SO MARKED AS TO INDICATE THAT MILLING MUST HAVE BEEN A FAMILY CRAFT.

THE OLDEST ANCESTOR OF WHOM THERE IS DEFINITE RECORD IS JOHN FORD OF ST. GEORGE'S PARISH, HARFORD COUNTY. HE WAS MARRIED JUNE 2, 1754 AND DIED FEB. 12, 1784. ONE OF HIS SONS, BENJAMIN, WAS BORN NOVEMBER 16, 1755: DATE OF DEATH UNKNOWN, BUT THE ADMINISTRATION OF HIS ESTATE WAS CLOSED IN 1789. HIS ONLY SON, JOSEPH, WAS BORN JULY 8, 1782, MARRIED JANUARY 26, 1804, DIED IN MARCH 1861.

IN MIDDLE LIFE JOSEPH FORD REMOVED FROM HARFORD COUNTY, MD. TO THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA, NEAR WINCHESTER, WITH SUFFICIENT MEANS TO ACQUIRE EXTENSIVE LAND HOLDINGS AND WITH HIS SONS BUILT SEVERAL FLOUR MILLS. HE HAD TEN CHILDREN, OF WHOM THE FOURTH WAS WILLIAM, BORN AUGUST 15, 1810, THE FATHER OF CHARLES A FORD, THE FATHER OF RUTH FORD AND OTHERS.

THE DESCENDENTS OF JOSEPH FORD ARE ELIGIBLE THROUGH THE PRESTON ANCESTRY TO THE FOLLOWING:

THE SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS.

THE SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA

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Joseph Ford's mother was the grand-daughter of Grace Preston, who was the grand-daughter of Thomas Preston, who came to Maryland from England in 1668. Lord Baltimore's rent roll in Baltimore county shows eight tracts of land patented to Thomas Preston, who in addition acquired five additional parcels. The Maryland Assembly Proceedings of November 1678 record that he was paid 69 pounds of tobacco for certain expenses incurred in an expedition against the Naticoke Indians. He died in 1710 and his will distributed a large estate. A son, James Preston, direct ancestor of Joseph Ford on his mother's side, was a member of the Maryland Assembly in 1711.

The descendents of Joseph Ford are eligible to the following societies on account of the services of Benjamin Ford, Daniel Anderson and James Cole.

Sons of the American Revolution

Daughters of the American Revolution

Benjamin Ford, father of Joseph, enlisted in Captain Greenbury Dorsey's company of Harford county militia, October 31, 1775.

Daniel Anderson, born December 24, 1728, joined a company of Harford county militia, commanded by his brother, Captain Charles Anderson. Daniel Anderson's daughter, Mary, became the wife of Benjamin Ford, father of Joseph Ford.

James Cole, born July 29, 1751, was enrolled in Captain Anderson's company September 23, 1775. James Cole's daughter, Sarah, became the wife of Joseph Ford, the son of Benjamin Ford.

The accompanying chart shows the family connection between the Prestons, Andersons, Fords and Coles.

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# THE JONES FAMILY

FRANKLIN FORD MARRIED ANNE E JONES OF BALTIMORE, MD. 11-14-1850, WHOSE GRANDFATHER WILLIAM JONES WAS BORN IN CHARLESTON, S C. OF WELSH DESCENT. HE WAS A CAPTAIN OF SOUTH CAROLINA TROOPS, WAS WOUNDED AT THE BATTLE OF BRANDYWINE, 1776, AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOUSE OF MRS. ELLET, WHERE HE MET HER NIECE, ANN WILCOX, WHOM HE LATER MARRIED. HE DIED NOV. 27, 1793 IN BALTIMORE WHERE HE SETTLED AFTER HIS MARRIAGE.

A SON, URIAH JONES, (FATHER OF ANNE E. JONES) CARRIED ON A MANUFACTURING BUSINESS. HE WAS MARRIED ON NOV. 30, 1813 TO ANN MINCHER, DAUGHTER OF JOHN MINCHER, A YORKSHIREMAN WHO SETTLED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY WHERE HE WAS A LARGE LANDOWNER. URIAH JONES WAS AMONG THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO THE CALL FOR TROOPS TO REPEL THE BRITISH INVASION IN 1814, AND SERVED IN THE COMPANY OF CAPTAIN JACOB DEEMS, FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF MARYLAND MILITIA, AND TOOK PART IN THE BATTLE OF NORTH POINT, SEPT. 12 AND 13, 1814, SERVING AS A PRIVATE IN THE COMPANY OF CAPTAIN JACOB DEEMS, DEFENDERS OF BALTIMORE.

JOSEPH FORD WHO MARRIED SARAH COLE JAN. 26, 1804, HAD TEN CHILDREN, SIX SONS AND FOUR DAUGHTERS, ALL BORN IN HARFORD COUNTY. THE FAMILY REMOVED TO THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF WINCHESTER. THEY MUST HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE MEANS FOR THE OLDER BOYS ALL OBTAINED LARGE FARMS, AND THEY BUILT AND OPERATED FLOUR MILLS. FRANKLIN FORD (BORN AUG. 23, 1823) WAS THE NINTH CHILD. AFTER HE GOT HIS SCHOLARSHIP HIS PEOPLE SENT HIM TO BALTIMORE TO FIT HIM FOR A BUSINESS CAREER. HE WAS A CLERK TO AUGUSTUS WEBB, A DEALER IN FLOUR, UNTIL HE WAS READY TO START BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF. HE WAS MARRIED TO ANNE E JONES, NOV. 14, 1850, BY THE REV. DANIEL MCJILTON (~~[illegible]~~) A COUSIN OF THE BRIDE. THEIR OLDEST SON, HENRY JONES FORD, WAS BORN AUG. 25, 1851. SHORTLY THEREAFTER FRANKLIN FORD REMOVED TO NEW YORK AND FORMED A COPARTNERSHIP WHICH CARRIED ON A WHOLESALE FLOUR BUSINESS UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF CLARKSON AND FORD. HIS LAST PLACE OF RESI-

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THOMAS COLE - ELIZABETH

LENORAH COLE | JAMES COLE - JANE POLOKE | COMFORT COLE

JANE COLE | EPHRAIM COLE | JAMES COLE - SOPHIA..... | THOMAS COLE | EZEKIAL COLE

JOHN COLE | SARAH COLE - JOSEPH FORD

AMELIA COLE - CHARLES DINES
SOPHIA COLE - JARVIS GILBERT
ELIZABETH COLE - NICHOLAS BAKER
AVARILLA COLE - THOMAS EVERETT

BENJAMIN FORD | ELIZABETH FORD | MARY FORD | GEORGE FORD | JAMES C. FORD | SARA A. FORD | WILLIAM FORD | JOHN T. FORD

A DAUGHTER WHO DIED IN INFANCY--- AND

FRANKLIN FORD - ANNE E. JONES

HENRY JONES FORD - BERTHA BATORY | ROBERT HATFIELD FORD

ANNE VIRGINIA FORD
FRANKLIN FORD, JR.

FRANKLIN BATORY FORD | JOHN HOWARD FORD | BERTHA DOROTHY FORD | ALBERT JONES FORD | HENRY CRIM FORD | FRANKLIN FORD

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# THE COLE FAMILY

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, IS RICH IN FINE FAMILIES DESCENDED FROM WORTHY FORBEARS WHO SETTLED IN THIS FAVORED COUNTRY EARLY IN THE COLONIAL PERIOD. OF THESE THE NAME OF COLE, COAL OR COALE, AS IT IS VARIOUSLY SPELLED, HAS BEEN PROMINENT SINCE THE LAST QUARTER OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. SOME OF THEM WERE QUAKERS WHO CAME INTO THE ~~COUNTRY~~ county FROM ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, WHILE OTHERS ADHERED TO THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND. IN THE THIRD GENERATION THOSE WHO BORE THE NAME IN THE COUNTY WERE MANY. IT WAS A PERIOD OF LARGE FAMILIES AND BOYS WERE NUMEROUS IN THE BIRTH RECORDS. IT WAS ALSO A PERIOD WHEN OLD BACHELORS WERE TABOO, AS THEY ALWAYS ARE AND OUGHT TO BE IN A NEW COUNTRY THAT NEEDS SETTLERS. HENCE THE BOYS MARRIED AT EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS, THEIR BRIDES RANGING IN AGE FROM FIFTEEN YEARS UPWARDS. A MAN WAS A SEASONED AND MUCH DECRIED OLD BACHELOR AT TWENTY-FIVE, WHILE A BLOOMING MAIDEN OF TWENTY YEARS WAS LOOKED UPON AS ALMOST A CONFIRMED SPINSTER. THE MEN OF THE NAME OF COLE OBEYED THE CUSTOMS OF THEIR DAY MARRIED EARLY AND LIKE THE GOOD FELLOWS THAT THEY WERE RAISED MANY CHILDREN, MALE AND FEMALE, WHO IN THEIR TURN FOLLOWED THE RULE AND GALLANTLY HELPED THE GOOD WORK OF PEOPLING MARYLAND. IN TIME THERE WERE SO MANY OF THE NAME THAT THE PUBLIC RECORDS BECAME CHARGED WITH THEM, AS IT WERE, RENDERING THE WORK OF DIFFERENTIATING THEM NO EASY TASK FOR THE GENEALOGIST.

THOMAS COLE, THE ANCESTOR OF THE FAMILY NOW UNDER SPECIAL CONSIDERATION, WAS ONE OF SEVEN OR EIGHT BEARING THE NAME OF COLE, COAL OR COALE AND THE GIVEN NAME OF THOMAS, ALL LIVING CONTEMPORANEOUSLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY. AFTER TRACING THEM ALL WE FIND THAT THOMAS COLE DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN THE SON OF ANY OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

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SETTLERS IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, AND THE CONCLUSION IS THAT HE WAS FROM SOME OTHER COUNTY IN MARYLAND. THE FIRST AND ONLY RECORD WE HAVE OF HIM WHICH, FORTUNATELY, IS FINAL AUTHORITY, MAY BE FOUND IN ST. JOHNS AND ST. GEORGES PARISH REGISTER, BALTIMORE, AND HARFORD COUNTIES PP. 8, 58 AND 278). IN THIS PARISH REGISTER WE FIND THAT THOMAS COLE AND ELIZABETH, HIS WIFE, HAD THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN BORN UNTO THEM. VIZ: LEPORAH COLE, BORN JANUARY 17, 1716; COMFORT COLE, BORN NOV. 8TH, 1720; JAMES COLE, BORN NOV. 24TH, 1724. IF HE HAD OTHER CHILDREN THERE IS NO RECORD OF THEIR BIRTHS IN ANY OF THE PARISH REGISTERS OR OTHER PUBLIC RECORDS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

JAMES COLE, SON OF THOMAS COLE AND ELIZABETH, HIS WIFE, ENJOYED THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE ONLY MAN OF THE NAME OF JAMES COLE, COAL, COALE IN BALTIMORE COUNTY OF HIS PERIOD. HE DID NOT INHERIT ANY LAND IN THE COUNTY. THEREFORE IT IS CONCLUDED THAT HIS FATHER WAS NOT A LAND HOLDER. HE WAS MARRIED TO JANE POLOKE IN HIS TWENTIETH YEAR AND HIS FIRST CHILD WAS BORN IN JULY OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. HE WAS PROBABLY ENGAGED IN BUSINESS DURING HIS EARLY MANHOOD SINCE THERE IS NO RECORD THAT HE BOUGHT OR LEASED LAND UNTIL HE WAS THIRTY-THREE YEARS OLD. HIS FIRST PURCHASE WAS MADE NOV. 4TH, 1757, WHEN HE ACQUIRED 127 ACRES OF LAND, THE TRACT BEING PARTS OF TWO TRACTS CALLED "MONREAL" AND "PARADISE" LYING AT THE HEAD OF SWAN CREEK ONE OF THE AFFLUENTS OF BUSH RIVER. (LIBER B NO G F.84, BALTIMORE COUNTY LAND RECORDS.)

JULY 21ST, 1767, HE PURCHASED ANOTHER BODY OF LAND CONTAINING OVER 200 ACRES COMPOSED OF PARTS OF TRACTS CALLED "MONREAL","ROYAL EXCHANGE" AND "PARADISE", BALTIMORE LAND RECORDS, LIB. B. NO P F. 663).

IN THE ANNAPOLIS DEBT BOOKS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, FOR 1771, PAGE 24, HE WAS CHARGED WITH THE OWNERSHIP OF 356 ACRES OF LAND.

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JAMES COLE DIED IN 1772, FOR ON SEPT. 15TH OF THAT YEAR, THE INVENTORY OF THE PERSONAL ESTATE OF JAMES COLE, LATE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, DECEASED, WAS FILED FOR RECORD BY JANE COLE AND JAMES COLE, EXECUTORS. THE PERSONALTY AMOUNTED TO £ 285.3.5. THOMAS GILBERT AND WILLIAM ARNOLD APPEARED AS NEAREST OF KIN. (BALTIMORE COUNTY INVENTORIES, LIB. ~~LL~~ II, F. GL.)

IN THE BALANCES, ANNAPOLIS, ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS LIB. 6, F. 261, THE FINAL ACCOUNT OF JAMES COLE, EXECUTOR OF JAMES COLE DECEASED, WAS RECORDED. THE PERSONALTY HAD INCREASED TO A £ 317.14.5½.

JAMES COLE DIED AT THE AGE OF FIFTY-EIGHT LEAVING A LARGE FAMILY OF CHILDREN TO MOURN HIS LOSS. HIS WILL FOLLOWS:

BALTO.CO. WILLS, LIBER 3, F. 196.

JAMES COLE OF BALTIMORE CO.

WILL DATED MAY 29TH, 1772; TESTS WILLIAM ARNOLD, WILLIAM JUDD, BENJAMIN HARBORT.

WILL PROVED JULY 1, 1772;

DEVISED -

TO MY SON JAMES COLE 130 ACRES OF LAND HE NOW LIVES ON PURCHASED BY ME OF A CERTAIN THOMAS WHITE.

TO MY SON EPHRAIM 26 ACRES OF THE UPPERMOST END OF THE LAND NEXT TO A CERTAIN PARKER GILBERT THAT I WILL TO MY SON JAMES WHICH REMAINS OVER AND ABOVE THE 130 ACRES WITH THE 40 ACRES ALREADY DEEDED TO HIM.

TO MY SON THOMAS 100 ACRES OF LAND PART CALLED "MONREAL" (PERHAPS MONTREAL) AND PART "PARADISE" IT BEING THE SECOND HUNDRED ACRES THAT I PURCHASED OF THE AFORESAID THOMAS WHITE IN THE YEAR 1758.

TO MY SON EZEKIAL 100 ACRES PART OF "MONREAL" AND PART OF "PARADISE", IT BEING THE FIRST HUNDRED ACRES I PURCHASED OF THOMAS WHITE IN THE YEAR 1757.

TO EACH OF MY DAUGHTERS, VIZ: JANE, COMFORT AND ELIZABETH

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THE SUM OF £ 10 CURRENT TO BE PAID THEM AS EACH SHALL COME OF AGE.

TO MY WIFE THE THIRD PART OF ANY WHOLE ESTATE AND WHOM I APPOINT WITH MY SON JAMES, EXECUTORS OF THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

SIGNED

HIS
JAMESXCOLE
MARK

THE RECORDS OF THE BIRTH AND MARRIAGE OF JAMES COLE AND THE BIRTHS OF FIVE OF HIS CHILDREN ARE IN ST. GEORGES PARISH REGISTER, HARFORD COUNTY (FORMERLY BALTIMORE COUNTY) AT THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY. THEY FOLLOW: JAMES, COLE SON OF THOMAS COLE AND ELIZABETH, HIS WIFE WAS BORN NOV. 24TH, ~~1723~~ 1724 (P.278).

JAMES COLE AND JANE POLOKE WERE MARRIED JULY 9, 1748. (P.360)

THE BIRTHS OF FIVE OF THE CHILDREN OF JAMES COLE AND JANE POLOKE, HIS WIFE, ARE ALL FOUND ON PAGE 361 OF THE ABOVE SAID PARISH REGISTER. THEY FOLLOW:

JANE COLE, BORN JULY 17, 1749.

JAMES COLE, BORN JULY 29, 1751.

EPHRAIM COLE, BORN APRIL 7, 1754.

COMFORT COLE, BORN MAY 4, 1756.

ELIZABETH COLE, BORN SEPT. 2, 1758.

THOMAS COLE, BORN 1762.

EZEKIEL COLE, BORN 1766.

M.S. CENSUS 1790.

THE HARFORD COUNTY AUTHORITIES HAD A CENSUS TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1776 OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY. THE WORK WAS DONE BY THE LOCAL CONSTABLES AND THE RESULT IS ESTEEMED RELIABLE BY HISTORIANS.

JANE COLE, A WIDOW, WAS ENUMERATED AS LIVING IN SUSQUEHANNAH HUNDRED AND WAS THEN 56 YEARS OLD. SHE HAD LIVING IN HER HOME THE FOLLOWING OF HER CHILDREN, VIZ: ELIZABETH COLE, 18 YEARS OLD;

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THOMAS COLE, 14 YEARS OLD: EZEKIEL COLE, 10 YEARS OLD.

IN THE SAME CENSUS WE FIND JAMES COAL AND HIS WIFE, SOPHIA COAL, WITH THEIR AGES STATED AT 25 AND 24 YEARS RESPECTIVELY LIVING IN THE AFORESAID HUNDRED (SON OF JAMES AND JANE COLE) AND HAVING IN THEIR HOUSE THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN, VIZ: JOHN COAL, 6 YEARS OLD, JAMES COAL, 4 YEARS OLD: AMELIA COAL 4 MONTHS OLD.(HARFORD COUNTY CENSUS FOR 1776-MS AT MD.HIST SOC.)

JAMES COLE, SON OF JAMES COLE AND JANE POLOKE, HIS WIFE, MARRIED SOPHIA, WHOSE MAIDEN NAME HAS NOT BEEN ASCERTAINED. HE WAS A FARMER AND LIVED ON HIS LAND IN HARFORD COUNTY UNTIL THE YEAR 1791 WHEN HE DIED AGED 40 YEARS. HE DIED INTESTATE. THE ACCOUNT OF HIS PERSONAL ESTATE WAS FILED IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR THE HARFORD COUNTY SEPT. 5, 1791. THERE WAS NOT A FINAL ACCOUNT STATED NOR WAS THERE A DISTRIBUTION MENTIONED. (HARFORD COUNTY ADM. ACCTS., KEY TO ADMINISTRATIONS, LIB. H, F. 25.)

HOWEVER, WE HAVE THE NAMES OF THREE OF HIS CHILDREN FROM THE HARFORD COUNTY CENSUS OF 1776 AND THE NAMES AND MARRIAGES OF HIS OTHER CHILDREN FROM THE COLE FAMILY RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF PROFESSOR HENRY JONES FORD OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. THEY FOLLOW, VIZ:

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| JOHN COLE, BORN 1770. | | JAMES COLE, BORN 1772. |
| AMELIA COLE, BORN 1776. | --- | CHARLES DINES |
| SOPHIA COLE | --- | JARVIS GILBERT. |
| ELIZABETH COLE | --- | NICHOLAS BAKER. |
| AVARILLA COLE | --- | THOMAS EVERETT |
| SARAH COLE | --- | JOSEPH FORD (SEE HARFORD COUNTY |
| BORN SEPT. 21ST, 1781. | | FAMILY RECORDS |

MARRIAGE LICENSES
LIB. W. S. F. No. 1
F. 34; LICENSES GRANTE
JAN 25TH, 1804 TO
JOSEPH FORD TO MARRY
SARAH COALE.

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JAMES COLE, FATHER OF THE ABOVE SEVEN CHILDREN, AND HIS BROTHER, EPHRAIM COLE WERE PRIVATES IN CAPT. CHARLES ANDERSON'S MILITIA, COMPANY NO. 3 IN HARFORD COUNTY. THEY WERE ENROLLED ON SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1775. (SEE PRESTON'S HISTORY OF HARFORD COUNTY. PP. 108 AND 109, THE MOST CONVENIENT AND AUTHENTIC REFERENCE.

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THOMAS PRESTON M. MARY

JAMES PRESTON M. SARAH

CHARLES ANDERSON M. GRACE PRESTON

DANIEL ANDERSON M. SARAH

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JOHN FORD M. SARAH MURPHY

BENJAMIN FORD M. MARY ANDERSON

THOMAS COLE M. ELIZABETH

JAMES COLE M. JANE POLOKE

JAMES COLE M. SOPHIA

CAPT. WILLIAM JONES M. ANN WILCOX

JOHN MINCHER M. ?

JOSEPH FORD M. SARAH COLE

URIAH JONES M. ANN MINCHER

FRANKLIN FORD M ANNE E. JONES

HENRY JONES FORD

THOMAS PRESTON - MARY-----(HEIRESS OF HERRES?)

THOMAS PRESTON - -----?
SARAH PRESTON - ---SKATE
ESTHER PRESTON - ---RAVEN

JAMES PRESTON - SARAH---------?

SARAH PRESTON
JAMES PRESTON
DANIEL PRESTON
ELIZABETH PRESTON
HANNAH PRESTON
ANN PRESTON
BERNARD PRESTON
GRACE PRESTON - CHARLES ANDERSON

DANIEL ANDERSON - SARAH --------?

MARY ANDERSON - BENJAMIN FORD

JOSEPH FORD - SARAH COLE

FRANKLIN FORD - ANNE E JONES

HENRY FORD JONES - BERTHA BATORY

FRANKLIN BATORY FORD
JOHN HOWARD FORD

BERTHA DOROTHY FORD
ALBERT JONES FORD
M. ELIZABETH LUCILE PAYNTER

KATHARINE VIRGINIA FORD
LUCY JANE FORD
ELIZABETH ANNE FORD

HENRY CRIM FORD
FRANKLIN FORD

## THE PRESTON FAMILY

THE PRESTONS OF BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES ARE DOUBTLESS OF THE SAME FAMILY AS THAT OF THE GREAT QUAKER, RICHARD PRESTON, OF PATUXENT, CALVERT COUNTY, BUT THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARYLAND DO NOT INDICATE THAT THEY DESCENDED FROM HIM, NOR DO ANY OF THEM CLAIM DESCENT FROM HIM, SO FAR AS WE ARE INFORMED. HOWEVER, THERE SEEMS TO BE A TRADITION IN THE FAMILY THAT THEY ARE DESCENDED FROM THOMAS PRESTON, OF THE "CLIFTS", WHO FLOURISHED IN CALVERT COUNTY IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY AND TO WHOM RICHARD PRESTON BEQUEATHED A THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND IN HIS WILL IN 1669. THIS COULD HARDLY BE CORRECT SINCE THE THOMAS PRESTON REFERRED TO DIED IN 1674 LEAVING A WILL IN WHICH HE BEQUEATHED HIS PROPERTY TO TWO DAUGHTERS AND A MINOR SON OF TENDER AGE WHOSE NAME HE DID NOT MENTION, AND THE FURTHER FACT THAT THE TESTATOR DIRECTED THAT HIS CHILDREN WERE TO BE OF AGE AT 21 YEARS. WHEN WE CONSIDER IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THOMAS PRESTON, ANCESTOR OF THE PRESTONS IN THIS MEMOIR, HAD A GRANT OF LAND IN BALTIMORE COUNTY IN 1676, AND THAT HE DEPOSED IN COURT IN 1704 THAT HE WAS THEN FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD, INDICATING HE WAS BORN IN 1646, WE WILL HAVE TO CONCLUDE THAT NEITHER THOMAS ~~OR~~ of CALVERT, NOR THE SON OF THAT THOMAS, UNLESS, IT CAN BE SHOWN THAT THE AFORESAID THOMAS HAD A SON THOMAS BORN ABOUT THE YEAR 1646, WAS THE THOMAS PRESTON OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

THERE WAS A THOMAS PRESTON WHO CAME TO MARYLAND FROM ENGLAND IN THE YEAR ~~1666~~ 1668 WITH CAPTAIN JAMES CONAWAY WHOSE SHIP RICHARD PRESTON APPEARS TO HAVE INTERESTED IN AND WAS ALSO ON VERY FRIENDLY SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL TERMS WITH CONAWAY. THE IMPORTANT AND COMMANDING POSITION RICHARD PRESTON WAS ACCORDED UPON COMING TO MARY-

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LAND SHOWED THAT HE WAS OF A FINE FAMILY IN ENGLAND, AND IT WAS NATURAL FOR MEN OF HIS BLOOD AND NAME TO COME OVER WITH THE GREAT QUAKER'S FAVORITE CAPTAIN. IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE, THEREFORE, THAT THOMAS PRESTON WHO CAME IN 1668 WAS THE THOMAS WHO LIVED AND DIED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY AND THAT HE WAS OF THE SAME BLOOD AS RICHARD PRESTON AND MAY HAVE RESIDED WITH RELATIVES IN CALVERT COUNTY FOR A TIME BEFORE SETTLED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY. HOWEVER, BE THE FACT WHAT IT MAY HE IS THE ONLY THOMAS PRESTON IN THE MARYLAND RECORDS, THAT FITS THE NICHE, AND IF IT IS CONSIDERED MATERIAL BY HIS DESCENDANTS HE CAN BE ACCEPTED AS THE FIRST OF THEIR FAMILY IN MARYLAND WITHOUT FEAR OF SUCCESSFUL REFUTATION. IN ANY EVENT THEY MAY BE ASSURED THAT THOMAS PRESTON OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN ~~1675~~ 1676 WAS THEIR ANCESTOR FOR HE IS AMPLY IDENTIFIED BY UNBROKEN CHAINS OF EVIDENCE REACHING FROM HIM TO HIS DESCENDANTS NOW AMONG THE LIVING.

LORD BALTIMORE'S RENT ROLLS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY SHOW THE FOLLOWING LAND PATENTED TO THOMAS PRESTON:

<u>BALTO. CO. RENT ROLLS, BALTO CO.</u>

500 ACRES - "CHEAPSIDE" - SUR. SEPT. 15, 1703, FOR THOMAS PRESTON NORTH SIDE NORTH BRANCH OF THE GUNPOWDER RIVER. (P. 122)

406 ACRES - "EXPECTATION" - SUR. AUG. 8, 1705, FOR THOMAS PRESTON, AT THE HEAD OF BUSH RIVER. (P. 123)

172 ACRES - "WILLEY" - SUR. JUNE 4, 1698, FOR THOMAS PRESTON, NORTH SIDE OF GUNPOWDER RIVER, PASS BY MARTIN TAYLOR. (P. 207)

126 ACRES - "THOMPSON'S NEGLECT", - SUR. NOV. 29, 1694, FOR THOMAS PRESTON LYING BETWEEN BUSH AND GUNPOWDER RIVERS. PASS BY JOHN MARKS ORPHANS. (P.211)

291 ACRES - "PRESTON'S CHANCE" - SUR. FEB. 19, 1701, F. THOMAS PRESTON IN GUNPOWDER HUNDRED. (P. 213)

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50 ACRES "LODWICKE REFUSE" SUR. NOV. 7, 1676 FOR THOMAS PRESTON NORTH SIDE OF GUNPOWDER RIVER. (P.215)

50 ACRES "PRESTON'S LUCK" SUR. for THOMAS PRESTON ON COOKS CREEK AND ON NORTH SIDE OF GUNPOWDER RIVER. (P.216)

100 ACRES "PRESTON'S CHANCE". SUR. AUG. 10, 1720 FOR JAMES PRESTON ON THE NORTHERN BRANCH OF BYNAME RUN. (P.295)

IN ADDITION TO THESE HE HAD CERTAINLY "ABERLY LODGE" CONTAINING 242 ACRES; "HOPENELL" - 42 ACRES; "PITCH COOPE" 112 ACRES; "WHITTLEY 26 ACRES; "~~WAVERLY~~ EVELY HILLS" - 356 ACRES, ALL APPEARING IN REALTY TRANSACTIONS RECORDED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

HIS LANDS WERE LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GUNPOWDER RIVER BETWEEN THAT RIVER AND BUSH RIVER, ET CETERA. THEY WERE WELL LOCATED AND FERTILE. HE SOLD SOME OF THESE LANDS BEFORE HIS DEATH BUT BEQUEATHED LARGE ACREAGE TO HIS CHILDREN IN HIS WILL. HIS WIFE'S NAME WAS MARY. HER PARENTAGE, HOWEVER, HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. IN THE MARYLAND ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS NOVEMBER 1678, HE WAS PAID 69 POUNDS OF TOBACCO FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE EXPEDITION AGAINST THE NATICOKE INDIANS. (MD. ARCH. VOL. 7, P.95). ON NOV. 28, 1689, HE SIGNED, WITH OTHER PROMINENT GENTLEMEN, A PETITION TO THE KING OF ENGLAND ASKING RELIEF FROM THE OPPRESSION OF THE NOTORIOUS JOHN COODE WHO HAD SIEZED THE GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND. (MD. ARCH. VOL. 8 P. 137)

IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARYLAND HE IS USUALLY MENTIONED AS THOMAS PRESTON, GENTLEMAN, A DISTINCTION THAT ABSOLUTELY INDICATES HIM AS A MAN OF GENTLE ENGLISH BLOOD. HE APPEARS NEVER TO HAVE SOUGHT, OR ACCEPTED, IF TENDERED, PUBLIC HONORS IN THE SHAPE OF OFFICES OF TRUST, BUT RATHER PREFERRED THE QUIET LIFE OF A COUNTRY GENTLEMAN AND IN HELPING ALONG THE WORK OF DEVELOPING THE FINE NEW

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COUNTRY OF HIS ADOPTION. IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT HE SUSTAINED A MAN'S PART IN PROTECTING THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE INDIANS, AS ABOVE INDICATED, AND THERE IS EVEN A PASSING MENTION OF CAPTAIN THOMAS PRESTON IN THE RECORDS, BUT NO EVIDENCE OF A COMMISSION HAVING BEEN ISSUED TO HIM CAN BE FOUND.

HE DIED IN THE YEAR 1710 LEAVING A WILL IN WHICH HE AMPLY PROVIDED FOR HIS CHILDREN. THE (BALTIMORE COUNTY WILLS, LIBER 1, F.14) THOMAS PRESTON OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, GENTLEMAN.

WILL DATED DEC. 27TH, 1708; TESTS: CHARLES BAKER, WILLIAM HICK, JOHN SMART, GRACE BROWN

WILL PROVED DEC. 30TH 1710:

DEVISED:-

TO MY ( ) NATHAN PRESTON THE LAND ~~HE~~ I NOW LIVES ON WHICH IS "COLLEMATOR", ONLY I GIVE UNTO MY SONS THOMAS AND JAMES FIFTY GALLONS OF SIDER YEARLY THEY FINDING THE CASQUE.

TO MY WIFE MY WOMEN SERVANT: GIRVASSE (GRACE ) BROWN.

TO MY SON THOMAS PRESTON THE REMAINDER OF MY ~~TRUST~~ EAST OF LAND CALLED "PRESTON'S CHANCE" WHICH HE NOW LIVES UPON.

TO MY SON JAMES PRESTON PART OF A TRACT OF LAND CALLED "THE FRIENDSHIP".

TO MY DAUGHTER SARAH SKATS (SKATES) LAND CALLED "BRADWELL HILL".

TO MY DAUGHTER ESTHER RAVEN HALF THE TRACT OF LAND CALLED "CHEAPSIDE".

TO MY TWO SONS AND DAUGHTER SARAH ALL THE ~~RENT~~ REST OF MY LAND.

DEVISED A LEGACY TO GRANDDAUGHTER CATHERINE SKATES OF £ 30 WHICH HE DIRECTED HIS SONS THOMAS AND JAMES AND HIS DAUGHTER SARAH TO PAY EACH A THIRD.

I GIVE AFTER MY WIFE'S DECEASE, TO MY SON THOMAS PRESTON ALL THE PARCELS OF LAND I NOW LIVE UPON CALLED "CHANCE" 43 ACRES; "LODWICK REFUSE" 30 ACRES WITH A PARCEL OF LAND WHICH FORMERLY BELONGED

TO BENJAMIN BENNETT. MY WIFE ADMINISTRATOR OF ALL MY PERSONAL ESTATE.

THE WORD SHOWING RELATIONSHIP LEFT OUT IN THE RECORD. THE ORIGINAL WILL IS NOT ACCESSABLE. THE FIRST CLAUSE OF THE WILL IS RATHER JUMBLED. IT WAS WRITTEN BY AN UNEDUCATED PERSON WHOSE WRITING WAS PROBABLY ALMOST ILLEGIBLE. THE NAME NATHAN SHOULD VERY LIKELY READ THOMAS, WHO WAS THE ELDEST.

JAMES PRESTON CALLED SENIOR SECOND SON OF THOMAS PRESTON, WAS DOUBTLESS THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF HIS FATHER, FOR THE LAND RECORDS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SHOW THAT HIS BROTHER THOMAS PRESTON WAS OLD ENOUGH IN 1685 TO OBTAIN A GRANT OF LAND AND HAD A GROWN SON, JAMES WHO was MARRIED IN 1713. HIS SISTERS WERE BOTH MARRIED AT THE DATE OF THEIR FATHER'S WILL IN 1708, WHILE THE BIRTH OF JAMES PRESTON'S FIRST CHILD WAS IN THE YEAR 1711.

JAMES PRESTON SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A MAN OF AFFAIRS, HIS NAME APPEARING IN THE RECORDS IN LAND DEALS AND IN VARIOUS OTHERS OF THE FEW ACTIVITIES OPEN TO COLONISTS OF THIS PERIOD. HE DIED IN 1729, LEAVING IN HIS WILL FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF FINE LAND TO HIS SONS, JAMES AND DANIEL PRESTON, AND A PERSONALTY AMOUNTING TO ABOUT £- 150.

HE WAS ONE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY IN THE MARYLAND ASSEMBLY IN THE YEAR 1711. (MD.ARCH.COL.29, P.11). THIS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE EXTENT OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS OF THE PALATINATE.

JAMES PRESTON AND SARAH HIS WIFE HAD EIGHT CHILDREN SEVEN OF WHOSE BIRTHS ARE RECORDED IN ST. JOHNS AND ST. GEORGES PARISH REGISTER, BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES, VOL. 1. THEY FOLLOW IN THE ORDER OF THEIR BIRTHS:

SARAH PRESTON, BORN DEC. 3, 1711. (P.55)

JAMES PRESTON, BORN MARCH ~~10~~ 15, 1713. (P.56)

DANIEL PRESTON, BORN OCTOBER 10, 1715 (P.56)

ELIZABETH PRESTON, BORN DEC. 19TH, 1720. (P.56)

HANNAH PRESTON, BORN MAY 9, 1723. (P.22)

ANN PRESTON, BORN JULY 20, 1725. (P.23)

BERNARD PRESTON, BORN JAN. 13, 1727. (P.27)

GRACE PRESTON (DATE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN) MENTIONED IN HER FATHER'S WILL AS THE WIFE OF CHARLES ANDERSON. SHE MAY HAVE BEEN HIS CHILD BY A FORMER WIFE.

BALTIMORE COUNTY WILLS LIB. 2, F. 191.

JAMES PRESTON OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, PLANTER

WILL DATED NOV. 5TH, 1728

WILL PROVED NOV. 5, 1729

TESTS: DANIEL SCOTT, GEORGE RIGDON, JOHN KEARSEY

DEVISED:

TO MY ELDEST SONS, JAMES PRESTON AND DANIEL PRESTON 300 ACRES OF LAND BEING OF A TRACT CALLED "DANISES CHOICE" BEING THE LAND THAT MY DWELLING PLANTATION IS NOW ON TO BE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN THEM.

TO MY YOUNGEST SON BERNARD PRESTON 100 ACRES OF LAND CALLED "PRESTON'S CHANCE" LYING ON THE NORTH-EAST SIDE OF THE AFORESAID "DENISES HIS CHOICE".

I LEAVE ALL MY PERSONAL ESTATE TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN MY WIFE SARAH AND CHILDREN ACCORDING TO LAW, SAVING £ 6 CURRENT TO BE DEDUCTED OUT OF MY DAUGHTER GRACE'S, WIFE OF CHARLES ANDERSON, PART FOR AS MUCH AS SHE HAVING RECEIVED THAT SUM ALREADY.

SIGNED

JAMES PRESTON

NOTE:- IN THE COMMISSION BOOK-MS. AT THE MD. HIST. SOC. JAMES PRESTON, SON OF THE ABOVE TESTATOR, WAS COMMISSIONED, BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF MARYLAND, ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY MAY 23, 1753. (P.109) THIS OFFICE, AS WELL AS THAT OF MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY ENJOYED BY HIS FATHER, WAS A VERY HIGH HONOR IN THE COLONIAL PERIOD.

CHARLES ANDERSON - GRACE PRESTON

SARAH -----? (1) - DANIEL ANDERSON - RACHEL WEARIN (2)

::::
SARAH ANDERSON
MARGARET ANDERSON
CHARLES ANDERSON
PRISCILLA ANDERSON

::::
NANCY ANDERSON
SUSANNA ANDERSON
ELIZABETH ANDERSON
GEORGE ANDERSON
AMOS ANDERSON

AND

MARY ANDERSON - BENJAMIN FORD

JOSEPH FORD - SARAH COLE

FRANKLIN FORD - ANNA E. JONES

HENRY JONES FORD - BERTHA BATORY

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FRANKLIN BATORY FORD
BERTHA DOROTHY FORD
HENRY CRIM FORD
JOHN HOWARD FORD
ALBERT JONES FORD
FRANKLIN FORD

:::
SARAH ANDERSON
MARGARET ANDERSON

CAPT. CHARLES ANDERSON - MARY --?
HE SIGNED THE HARFORD COUNTY DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IN 1775.

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DANIEL ANDERSON
GRACE ANDERSON
SARAH ANDERSON
CHARLES ANDERSON
RICHARD ANDERSON
JAMES ANDERSON
WILLIAM ANDERSON
AMOS ANDERSON

# THE ANDERSON FAMILY

THE NAME OF ANDERSON APPEARS EARLY IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF EVERY OLD COUNTY IN MARYLAND. THE MEN AND WOMEN BEARING THE NAME DID NOT ALL DESCEND FROM ONE ANCESTOR WHO CAME TO AMERICA WITH THE VERY FIRST SETTLERS NOR FROM SEVERAL ANCESTORS AMONG THE FIRST ADVENTURERS TO THESE SHORES. THEREFORE IN WRITING THE HISTORY OF CHARLES ANDERSON, OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS, IT IS WELL TO BEAR IN MIND THAT HE IS NOT KNOWN TO BE THE FIRST OF HIS LINE IN THE STATE. WE ARE SIMPLY DEALING WITH HIM, HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

CHARLES ANDERSON'S NAME FIRST APPEARS IN THE BALTIMORE RECORDS IN THE YEAR 1724 WHEN HE BOUGHT 200 ACRES OF LAND BEARING THE ALLURING NAME OF "THE LAND OF PROMISE". THE PURCHASE OF THIS LAND SHOWS HIM AS A GENTLEMAN OF SOUND BUSINESS SENSE AND ONE WHO HAD AN EYE FOR BEAUTY, SINCE THE TRACT WAS LOCATED "AT THE HEAD OF A BRANCH ~~OFF~~ on THE WESTERN SIDE OF ANOTHER BRANCH KNOWN BY THE NAME OF UPPER SPRING BRANCH DESCENDING INTO DEER CREEK". THIS LOCATION IS IN THE VERY HEART OF THE DEER CREEK REGION IN (SINCE 1774) HARFORD COUNTY, FAMOUS FOR ITS FERTILITY AND PICTURESQUE BEAUTY. (1)

HIS NEXT PURCHASE WAS IN 1725 WHEN HE ACQUIRED 100 ACRES OF LAND CALLED "CARPENTER'S PLAINS" LYING IN THE DRAFTS OF SWAN CREEK IN BALTIMORE COUNTY. (2).

HIS NEXT VENTURE WAS THE PURCHASE IN 1737 OF 50 ACRES CALLED "WOODS ADDITION" LOCATED NEAR "CARPENTER'S PLAINS", WHERE HE SETTLED, MARRIED AND REARED HIS CHILDREN. (3)

SWAN CREEK DESCENDS INTO THE BUSH RIVER AND THE REGION WAS

KNOWN AS SUSQUEHANNA HUNDRED. ON THOSE RICH LEVELS THE VIRGIN SOIL YIELDED GREAT CROPS WITH LESS TOIL AND CARE THAN WAS REQUIRED IN THE HILL COUNTRY. HENCE WE FIND HIM IN 1732 LEASING "THE LAND OF PROMISE" TO A TENANT ~~AND~~ AS IT WAS NO DOUBT TOO DISTANT FOR HIM TO WORK PROFITABLY (11) AND LATER (1738) SELLING IT OUTRIGHT TO A MAN OF THE NAME OF JACOB BULL. (12)

IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT HE COULD USE THE MONEY HE REALIZED BY THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY TO ADVANTAGE IN HIS BUSINESS WHICH, IN ADDITION TO FARMING, WAS THAT OF A BUILDER, KNOWN IN OUR ANCIENT RECORDS AS "CARPENTER". THIS SEEMS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE LIMITED ACREAGE HE LEFT TO HIS SONS, WHOM HE HAD EDUCATED (THE RECORDS BEAR EVIDENCE) AS GENTLEMEN; A FACT OF SIGNIFICANCE IN THOSE DAYS.

CHARLES ANDERSON MARRIED GRACE PRESTON NOV. 2ND 1726. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF JAMES PRESTON AND SARAH, HIS WIFE. HER FATHER MENTIONS HER IN HIS WILL AS "MY DAUGHTER, GRACE", WIFE OF CHARLES ANDERSON. (6)

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CHARLES ANDERSON DIED MARCH 15TH, 1739.

HIS WILL WAS DATED JANUARY 2ND, 1739 AND PROVED JULY 23RD, 1740. HE DEVISED HIS LANDS CALLED "CARPENTER'S PLAINS" AND "WOODS ADDITION" TO HIS TWO SONS, DANIEL ANDERSON AND CHARLES ANDERSON, EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN THEM. HE DEVISED HIS PERSONAL ESTATE TO HIS WIFE, GRACE ANDERSON, AND HIS DAUGHTERS, SARAH AND MARGARET ANDERSON. WIFE WAS MADE SOLE EXECUTRIX OF THE WILL. (7)

THE BIRTHS OF THE CHILDREN OF CHARLES ANDERSON AND GRACE, HIS WIFE, OCCURRED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

SARAH, BORN JUNE 7TH, 1727; DANIEL, BORN DEC. 24TH, 1728; MARGARET, BORN FEB. 22ND, 1730, AND DIED MARCH 12TH 1730; CHARLES, BORN DEC. 28TH, 1734; MARGARET BORN JAN. 4TH, 1736. (6)

THE BROTHERS DANIEL AND CHARLES ANDERSON (THE LATTER A CHILD

OF SIX WHEN HIS FATHER DIED CONTINUED TO LIVE ON THE HOME PLANTATION, DANIEL ESTABLISHING A WEAVING INDUSTRY AS AN AUXILLARY TO HIS AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS, MARRYING TWICE AND RAISING TEN CHILDREN TO WHOM HE WAS ABLE TO LEAVE AT HIS DEATH A CONSIDERABLE PATRIMONY. CHARLES ANDERSON APPARENTLY CONFINED HIMSELF STRICTLY TO AGRICULTURE. IN THE EXCITING YEARS PRECEDING THE HOSTILITIES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, CHARLES ANDERSON BORE A CONSPICUOUS PART IN HARFORD COUNTY AS A PATRIOT OF THE MOST ADVANCED AND FEARLESS TYPE. BUT OF HIM FURTHER.

ON FEB. 25TH. 1761, DANIEL ANDERSON BOUGHT THE HALF INTEREST OF HIS BROTHER, CHARLES ANDERSON, IN THE LANDS LEFT THEM BY THEIR FATHER, VIZ: 100 ACRES CALLED "CARPENTER'S PLAINS" AND 50 ACRES CALLED "WOODS ADDITION:. (13)

IN 1771 DANIEL ANDERSON BOUGHT 15 ACRES OF LAND CALLED "THOMPSON'S ADDITION" ON SWAN CREEK. ('15)

IN 1771 DANIEL ANDERSON SOLD 18½ ACRES OF LAND IN BALTIMORE COUNTY CALLED SHAWAN"S HUNTING GROUND. (14)

THE YEARS 1774-5 WITNESSED SOME VERY EXCITING EVENTS IN MARYLAND CAUSED BY THE ~~EXECUTIONS~~ exactions OF THE MOTHER COUNTRY. IN NO SECTION OF THE PROVINCE WAS THE INDIGNATION AGAINST THE CROWN MORE PRONOUNCED THAN IN HARFORD COUNTY (CUT FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY IN 1774) AND DANIEL ANDERSON, THEN 47 YEARS OLD, SERVED AS A PRIVATE IN THE MILITIA COMPANY COMMANDED BY HIS BROTHER, CHARLES ANDERSON, ALONG WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, EPHRAIM COLE AND JAMES COLE. THE ANNAPOLIS CONVENTION, DECEMBER 1774, ESTABLISHED THE MILITARY AGE AT 15 TO 60 YEARS. THE ELDERLY MEN FLOCKED TO ENROLL THEIR NAMES AS PROMPTLY AS THE YOUNG MEN. (PRESTON'S HISTORY OF HARFORD COUNTY PP.108-109.)

DANIEL ANDERSON DIED INTESTATE IN THE AUTUMN OF 1799. (14)

APRIL 8TH, 1786, DANIEL ANDERSON DEPOSED IN COURT THAT HE WAS THEN ~~85~~ 87 YEARS OLD. (6)

RACHEL ANDERSON, ADMINISTRATRIX, WAS HIS SECOND WIFE, BY WHOM SHE HAD FIVE CHILDREN PROVED BY ORPHANS' COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR WHICH SEE REFERENCE. (17)

HE MARRIED FIRST SARAH WHO JOINED WITH HIM IN THE SALE OF SOME LAND IN 1771. (15)

SARAH WAS LIVING IN THE YEAR 1777 IN WHICH YEAR SHE, HER HUSBAND AND FIVE CHILDREN WERE ENUMERATED IN THE CENSUS TAKEN BY THE AUTHORITIES IN SUSQUEHANNAH HUNDRED, MS AT MD. HISTORICAL SOC., VIZ:

DANIEL ANDERSON, AGED 45 YEARS.
SARAH ANDERSON, AGED 39 YEARS.
MARY ANDERSON, AGED 18 YEARS.
SARAH ANDERSON, AGED 15 YEARS.
MARGARET ANDERSON, AGED 13 YEARS
CHARLES ANDERSON, AGED 9 YEARS.
PRISCILLA ANDERSON, AGED 2 YEARS.

THERE IS NO RECORD OF THE DEATH OF SARAH, WIFE OF DANIEL ANDERSON. BUT THE RECORD OF HIS SECOND MARRIAGE TO RACHEL WEARIN, FEB. 28TH, 1785 IS FOUND IN THE HARFORD COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES, LIB. W/ S/ ~~S~~ F/ NO. 1 F, 22. THE NAMES OF THE CHILDREN PROVED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED COURT PROCEEDINGS FOLLOW~~S~~: NANCY, SUSANNA, ELIZABETH, GEORGE AND AMOS.

IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORPHANS' COURT (FOUND IN REFERENCES (~~15~~ 16) THE NAMES OF ONLY FIVE CHILDREN WERE MENTIONED AND THEY WERE BY THE SECOND WIFE, RACHEL (WEARIN) ANDERSON. HOWEVER, THE RECORD MENTIONS THAT DANIEL ANDERSON, DECEASED LEFT TEN CHILDREN AND A DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY IS ALSO MENTIONED. SINCE THE CHILDREN BY THE SECOND WIFE, RACHEL, WERE ALL MINORS AND UNDER THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THEIR MOTHER THERE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ANY DISTRIBUTION TO THEM. THEREFORE IT WAS MADE AMONG THE CHILDREN OF SARAH, THE FIRST WIFE OF THE DECEASED, THE OLDEST CHILD BEING MARY ANDERSON WHO WAS ENUMERATED IN THE CENSUS TAKEN BY THE HARFORD COUNTY AUTHORITIES IN 1777 AS BEING THEN 18 YEARS OLD. THIS DAUGHTER MARY ANDERSON MARRIED

BENJAMIN FORD IN 1781/2 ACCORDING TO THE FORD FAMILY RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF PROF. HENRY JONES FORD OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. IT WOULD BE GRATIFYING TO HAVE FOUND THE DISTRIBUTION, BUT THE HARFORD COUNTY CUSTOM OF THE TIME SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TO WIND UP THE ESTATES WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS: DISTRIBUTION AS THE WILL DIRECTED, OR DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO LAW AND NO NAMES OR HEIRS MENTIONED. HOWEVER, THE FORD FAMILY RECORDS, THROUGH ALL THE ALLIED FAMILIES, HAVE BEEN SO RELIABLY CORRECT THAT IN THIS INSTANCE, AS IN OTHERS, THEY CAN SAFELY BE ACCEPTED AS OFFICIAL AUTHORITY. INDEED, THEY HAVE ENABLED THE HISTORIANS TO CORRECT IN SEVERAL INSTANCES THE ~~BALLS~~ errors MADE BY THE CARELESSNESS IN THE REGISTRATION OF THE DATES OF BIRTHS, ET CETERA, BY THE REGISTRARS (OR THOSE WHO COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL FOR PRESENT DAY USE) OF THE PARISH REGISTERS OF ST. JOHNS AND ST. GEORGES PARISHES FOR BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES, TO BE FOUND AT THE MD. HIST. SOCIETY.

## CHARLES ANDERSON II

CHARLES ANDERSON, BORN DEC. 27, 1734, SECOND SON OF CHARLES ANDERSON AND GRACE PRESTON, HIS WIFE, LED THE LIFE OF A USEFUL AND PROMINENT GENTLEMAN IN BALTIMORE COUNTY DURING HIS YOUNGER DAYS, AND HARFORD COUNTY IN HIS LATER YEARS. HE OWNED AND LIVED UPON A FINE FARM IN THE BUSH RIVER COUNTRY IN SUSQUEHANNAH HUNDRED, WHICH WAS EMBRACED IN THE TERRITORY OF HARFORD AFTER THAT COUNTY HAD BEEN CUT FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY IN 1774.

THE PORTENTS OF THE COMING AMERICAN REVOLUTION WERE NOWHERE MORE IN EVIDENCE THAN IN HARFORD COUNTY IN THE YEAR THE TERRITORY COMPOSING IT WAS SEPARATED FROM THE PARENT COUNTY. MEN BEARING NAMES THAT HAVE SINCE BEEN INTIMATELY IDENTIFIED WITH THE MAKERS OF HISTORY IN MARYLAND SPRANG TO THE FRONT AND FEARLESSLY FLUNG DEFIANCE TO THE BRITISH LION, AND AMONG THEM NONE MORE DARING THAN CHARLES ANDERSON.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE RESOLVE OF THE DEPUTIES OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF MARYLAND AT THEIR MEETING IN ANNAPOLIS, DEC. 8, 1774 THE FREEMEN OF HARFORD COUNTY ORGANIZED A STRONG MILITIA FORCE FOR ACTIVE SERVICE. CHARLES ANDERSON WAS CAPTAIN OF COMPANY 3.

HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY IN HARFORD COUNTY THAT MARCH 22, 1775, ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION WHICH HAS EVER SINCE BEEN PROUDLY CHERISHED BY THE SONS OF HARFORD AS "THE HARFORD COUNTY DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE". IT FOLLOWS:

" WE THE COMMITTEE OF HARFORD COUNTY HAVING MOST SERIOUSLY AND NATURALLY CONSIDERED THE RESOLVES AND ASSOCIATION OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND THE RESOLVES OF THE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION, DO MOST HEARTILY APPROVE OF THE SAME, AND AS WE ESTEEM OURSELVES IN A MORE PARTICULAR MANNER INTRUSTED BY OUR CONSTITUENTS TO SEE THEM CARRIED INTO EXECUTION WE DO MOST SOLEMNLY PLEDGE OURSELVES TO EACH OTHER

BY EVERY TIE HELD SACRED AMONG MANKIND TO PREFORM THESAME AT THE RISQUE OF OUR LIVES AND FORTUNES.

THERE WERE THIRTY-FOUR SIGNERS TO THIS DECLARATION, THE NAME OF CHARLES ANDERSON BEING THE SEVENTEENTH. AMONG OTHER NAMES SINCE WELL KNOWN IN MARYLAND HISTORY, WERE: AQUILA PACA, RICHARD DALLAM, JAMES MCCOMBS, WILLIAM BRADFORD, SENIOR, BENJAMIN BRADFORD, JOHN ARCHER, JOS. CARVEL HALL, ET CETERA.

EVERY MAN IN HARFORD COUNTY, AS WELL AS THOSE OF OTHER COUNTIES IN MARYLAND, KNEW THE SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS SUCH AS THE ABOVE CONSTITUTED HIM A TRAITOR ACCORDING TO BRITISH LAW AND USAGE, AND FOR THE TRAITOR THERE WAS ONLY A SHORT SHIFT AND THE ROPE. WHEN IT IS RECALLED THAT THIS SIGNING OF SUCH A DANGEROUS DOCUMENT WAS NEARLY SEVENTEEN MONTHS PREVIOUS TO THE DECLARATION AT PHILADELPHIA BEFORE THE COLONIES HAD SERIOUSLY MEASURED SWORDS WITH ENGLAND AND MEN WERE LIVING ON THE CREST OF A VOLCANO SO TO SPEAK, IT WAS COURTING SURE AND SWIFT IGNOMINEOUS DEATH.

THE MOST CONVENIENT REFERENCE FOR THE ACTIONS OF the MEN OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, DURING THE EARLY YEARS OF THE REVOLUTION IS PRESTONS HISTORY OF HARFORD COUNTY: THIS PARTICULAR EVENT, HOWEVER WAS ~~THEN~~ TAKEN FROM MS IN POSSESSION OF THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BALTIMORE, PAGE 12, BY THE COMPILERS OF THIS SKETCH OF CHARLES ANDERSON.

IT IS NOT THE PURPOSE OF THE HISTORIANS TO CONTINUE THE HISTORY OF CHARLES ANDERSON FURTHER THAN TO STATE THAT THE RECORDS SHOW HIM AS CAPTAIN OF A MILITIA COMPANY, IN HARFORD COUNTY, SEPT. 12TH, 1775, AND THAT HE HAD LIVING IN 1777 EIGHT CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE, MARY, WHOSE MAIDEN NAME WE HAVE NOT LEARNED. THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND AGES OF CHARLES ANDERSON AND MARY, HIS WIFE, AND THEIR EIGHT CHILDREN WERE TAKEN FROM THE MARYLAND CENSUS OF SUSQUEHANNAH HUNDRED, HARFORD COUNTY, IN THE YEAR 1777:

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|---|---|---|---|
| CHARLES ANDERSON | 48 | YEARS | OLD. |
| MARY ANDERSON | 42 | " | " |
| DANIEL ANDERSON | 19 | " | " |
| GRACE ANDERSON | 18 | " | " |
| SARAH ANDERSON | 16 | " | " |
| CHARLES ANDERSON | 13 | " | " |
| RICHARD ANDERSON | 11 | " | " |
| JAMES ANDERSON | 9 | " | " |
| WILLIAM ANDERSON | 7 | " | " |
| AMOS ANDERSON | 4 | " | " |

(1) BALTO. CO. LAND RECORDS, LIB. 1. S. NO. H F. 59.

MARCH 1ST, 1724- OBEDIAH PRICHARD OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, CARPENTER SELLS TO CHARLES ANDERSON OF SAME COUNTY FOR 6000 LBS. OF TOBACCO A TRACT OF LAND CALLED "THE LAND OF PROMISE" LYING IN THE HEAD OF A BRANCH ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF ANOTHER BRANCH KNOWN BY THE NAME OF UPPER GREEN SPRING BRANCH DESCENDING INTO DEER CREEK, CONTAINING 200 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

(2) ON PAGE 115 SAME LIB. AS ABOVE MAY 12, 1725.

JOSHUA WOOD OF BALTIMORE CO., SELLS TO CHARLES ANDERSON OF SAME COUNTY FOR 2700 LBS. TOBACCO ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND CALLED "CARPENTER'S PLAIN" LYING ON THE DRAFTS OF SWAN CREEK IN BALTIMORE COUNTY CONTAINING 100 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

(3) LIB. H. W. S. NO. 1 A. F.27, BALTO. CO. RECORDS.

NOV. 4TH, 1737 JOSHUA WOOD OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SELLS TO CHARLES ANDERSON OF THE SAME COUNTY FOR 5000 LBS. OF TOBACCO LAND CALLED "WOODS ADDITION" CONTAINING 50 ACRES.

(6) ST. JOHNS AND ST. GEORGES PAR. REG. BALTO. AND HARFORD COUNTIES, VOL. 2.

NOV. 2, 1726 CHARLES ANDERSON WAS MARRIED TO GRACE PRESTON P. ~~248~~ 248.

"MY DAUGHTER GRACE WIFE OF "CHARLES ANDERSON"-- FROM THE WILL OF JAMES PRESTON DATED NOV. 5TH 1728. (BALTIMORE CO. WILLS, LIB.2,6, 191). SEE THE FULL WILL UNDER PRESTON FAMILY.

JUNE 7TH, 1727-28 WAS BORN SARAH DAUGHTER OF CHARLES ANDERSON AND GRACE HIS WIFE. (P.258)

DANIEL ANDERSON DEPOSED IN THE HARFORD COUNTY COURT APRIL 8, 1786 THAT HE WAS 58 YEARS OLD. (HARFORD CO. LAND RECORDS, LIB. J.L.G. NO. G F.234.)

FEB. 22ND, 1730 WAS BORN MARGARET ANDERSON DAUGHTER OF CHARLES ANDERSON AND GRACE HIS WIFE; SHE DIED MARCH 12TH, 1730 (P.258).

DEC. 27TH, 1734 WAS BORN CHARLES ANDERSON, SON OF CHARLES ANDERSON AND GRACE HIS WIFE. (P.273)

JAN. 4TH 1736 MARGARET ANDERSON, DAUGHTER OF CHARLES ANDERSON AND GRACE HIS WIFE WAS BORN. (P.294)

MARCH 15TH, 1739.-THEN DIED CHARLES ANDERSON. (P.308).

(7) BALTIMORE CO. WILLS, LIB. 1. F. 328.

CHARLES ANDERSON OF BALTIMORE CO., CARPENTER.
WILL DATED JANUARY 2ND, 1739 TESTS: MICHAEL GILBERT
WILL PROVED JULY 23D. 1740 ISAAC WOOD
JOHN LOCK.

DEVISED --

TO MY TWO SONS DANIEL ANDERSON AND CHARLES ANDERSON 100 ACRES OF LAND CALLED "CARPENTER'S PLAINS" AND 50 ACRES OF LAND CALLED "WOODS ADDITION" TO BE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN THEM, MY SON DANIEL TO HAVE THE 75 ACRES AT THE UPPER END ~~AND~~ WHERE MY DWELLING PLANTATION IS TO HIM AND HIS HEIRS FOREVER; AND SON CHARLES TO HAVE 75 ACRES AT THE LOWER END ON SWAN CREEK RUN TO HIM AND HIS HEIRS FOREVER.

TO MY BELOVED WIFE GRACE ANDERSON ALL MY PERSONAL ESTATE, AND WHEN MY FOUR CHILDREN COME TO AGE VIZ: SARAH, DANIEL, CHARLES AND MARGARET ANDERSON, MY SAID WIFE GRACE ENJOYNED TO PAY TO EACH OF THEM £10 CURRENT MONEY.

MY WIFE GRACE ANDERSON WHOLE SOLE EXECUTRIX OF THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

SIGNED

CHARLES X ANDERSON
MARK.

(11) BALTO. CO. LAND RECORDS, LIB. 1.S.B.NO.1 F. 294.

OCTOBER 14TH, 1732.-CHARLES ANDERSON OF BALTO. CO. CARPENTER LEASES TO JAMES MORGAN AND ELIZABETH WALKER OF SAME COUNTY IN CONSIDERATION OF THE YEARLY RENTS ON THE PART OF SAID MORGAN AND WALKER HATH DEVISED AND GRANTED, ~~1ST~~ ALL THAT FARM WITH HOUSES, ETC. LYING AND BEING IN BALTIMORE CO. CALLED "THE LAND OF PROMISE", CONTAINING 200 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS, YIELDING AND PAYING EVERY YEAR THE YEARLY RENT OF 600 LBS. OF TOBACCO-THE SAID JAMES MORGAN AND ELIZABETH WALKER MAY MAKE USE OF TIMBER FOR BENEFIT OF THE PLACE ETC. THE LEASE WAS FOR THE TERM OF 12 YEARS.

(12) LIB. H.W.S.B. NO 1. A.F. ~~167~~ 187-MARCH 8TH, 1738 - CHARLES ANDERSON OF BALTIMORE CO. CARPENTER OF THE ONE PART, AND JACOB BULL OF SAME CO. OF THE OTHER PART.

ANDERSON SELLS TO BULL THE LAND CALLED "THE LAND OF PROMISE" FOR 6000 POUNDS OF TOBACCO. CHARLES X ANDERSON, GRACE, WIFE OF CHARLES ANDERSON, SURRENDERED HER RIGHT OF DOWER IN ABOVE SAID LAND.

## ANDERSON REFERENCES

### (13) Balto. Co. Land Record, Lib. B No 1. f. 102.

April 25th, 1761.- Charles Anderson of Baltimore Co. of the one part and Daniel Anderson, brother of the said Charles Anderson of the same county, of the other part: Whereas Charles Anderson, Senior, late of the aforesaid County, deceased, did by his last will and testament, bequeath unto his two sons the aforesaid Charles and Daniel Anderson two tracts of land the one called "Carpenter's Plains" containing 100 acres, the other called "Woods Addition" containing 50 acres, both of which tracts of land lying and being situated in Baltimore Co. near the drafts of Swan Creek, the said Charles Anderson, Senior, deceased, did by his will give to his two sons Charles and Daniel Anderson. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said Charles Anderson, son of Charles Anderson, Senior, deceased, for the consideration of £ 40 current paid him by his brother, Daniel Anderson, hath granted and sold unto the said Daniel Anderson all his share 50 acres part of the tract called "Woods Addition" making together 75 acres.

Signed

Charles Anderson.

Mary, wife of Charles Anderson, released her dower rights in the above said land.

### (15) Balto. Co. Land Records, Lib. A.L.M. C.f.270.

March 26th, 1771-Thomas Miller of Baltimore Co., Farmer sells to Daniel Anderson of same county for £ 30 current a certain part or parcel of land being part of a tract of land called "Thompson's Addition" containing 15 acres of land situated between the head branches of Rock and Swan Creek.

### (15) Page 631 of same Lib. as above-March 26th, 1771.

Daniel Anderson of Baltimore County, farmer, sold to Thomas Miller of Baltimore Co. for £37 current a certain parcel of land being part of a parcel of tract called "Shawan's Hunting Ground", containing 18½ acres lying in Baltimore County on or between the head branches of Rock Run and Swan Creek.

Signed

Daniel Anderson.

Sarah, the wife of Daniel Anderson, surrendered her dower rights in the above said land.

HARFORD CO. GUARDIAN ACCTS. LIB. A. J. NO. 4. F. 70.71,72,73

JUNE 7, 1803.-THE SECOND ACCT. OF RACHEL ANDERSON GUARDIAN OF THE CHILDREN OF DANIEL ANDERSON, DECEASED. SHE MENTIONS THE CHILDREN AS FOLLOWS:

ELIZABETH ANDERSON, AMOS ANDERSON, SUSANNAH ANDERSON, NANCY ANDERSON, GEORGE ANDERSON.

SAME LIBER. AS ABOVE - JUNE 23, 1804.

RACHEL ANDERSON, GUARDIAN FOR DANIEL ANDERSON'S CHILDREN AS FOLLOWS: (PP. 117, 118, 119) SUSANNA, AMOS, GEORGE, ELIZABETH.

SAME LIBER AS ABOVE - JUNE 19, 1806.

RACHEL ANDERSON MENTIONS (AS GUARDIAN FOR THEM) THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN OF DANIEL ANDERSON, DECEASED:

AMOS ANDERSON, SUSANNA ANDERSON, PAGE 309.

(17) HARFORD CO. AOON BONDS LIB. NO. E. F. 1791-1820 P.233.

OCTOBER 15, 1799.-RACHEL ANDERSON GIVES BOND IN THE SUM OF L- 1,000 CURRENT AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL ANDERSON DECEASED. DANIEL DONOHOO AND ALEXANDER JAMISON HER BONDSMEN.

HARFORD CO. AOON. ACCTS. LIB. A. J. 1801-1803, 6.9.

JUNE 9TH, 1801.-THE FINAL ACCT. OF RACHEL AND JAMES ANDERSON ADMINISTRATORS OF DANIEL ANDERSON, LATE OF HARFORD CO. DECEASED.

CHARGE THEMSELVES WITH £ 673.16.2. AFTER PAYING DEBTS WAS A BALANCE OF £ 587.12.9 FOR DISTRIBUTION. ESTATE ACCOUNTED FOR. RECORD STATES THAT THE DECEASED LEFT 10 CHILDREN-NOT NAMED.

HARFORD CO. GUARDIAN ACCTS. LIB. A J. NO L. F. 26.

JUNE 15, 1802.-THE FIRST ACCT. OF RACHEL ANDERSON, ADMINISTRATRIZ OF DANIEL ANDERSON, AND AS GUARDIAN OF NANCY ANDERSON.

THE ACCOUNT CHARGES HERSELF WITH ONE 10TH OF THE ANNUAL VALUE OF THE REAL ESTATE AFTER DEDUCTING ONE THIRD PART THEREOF FOR THE WIDOWS THIRD ACCORDING TO THE ANNUAL VALUE APRAISED BY WM. COX AND JOHN BULL HUGHES AMOUNTING TO £ 25.0.0. AND WITH INTEREST THEREFROM £ 45.22. THE AMOUNT OF HER DIVIDEND OF THE PERSONAL ESTATE AS PER DISTRIBUTION RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF WILLS ETC.

JUNE 15, 1802. RACHEL ANDERSON ALSO GUARDIAN FOR GEORGE ANDERSON, SON OF DANIEL; ALSO FOR SUSANNA ANDERSON, DAUGHTER OF DANIEL ALSO FOR AMOS ANDERSON, SON OF DANIEL; ALSO FOR ELIZABETH ANDERSON, DAUGHTER OF DANIEL.

(1) NANCY ANDERSON
(2) GEORGE ANDERSON
(3) SUSANNA ANDERSON
(4) AMOS ANDERSON
(5) ELIZABETH ANDERSON

THIS ACCOUNT EXTENDS THROUGH FROM FOLIO 26 TO 30 INCLUSIVE.

## ANCESTRAL DISTINCTIONS

### GIVING ELIGIBILITY TO THE FOLLOWING

### PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS; THE SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA; ACCOUNT OF THE SERVICES OF JAMES PRESTON AS A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND ASSEMBLY 1711.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION;

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION;

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION;

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION;

ACCOUNT OF:

BENJAMIN FORD

CAPTAIN WILLIAM JONES

JAMES COLE

DANIEL ANDERSON

SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812-'14:

ACCOUNT OF:

URIAH JONES.